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216019-93(98,429)NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants: HASEL, et al.

Art Unit: 1637

Serial No.: 09/186,869

Examiner: Jeffrey Norman Fredman

Filed: November 4, 1998

Title: Method for Indexing And Determining  
The Relative Concentration Of Expressed  
Messenger RNAsAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 24, 2002, finally rejecting Claims 1-36 and 42-72.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

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2.  Appeal fee

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3. Payment

Check attached for the sum of \$160.00.

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